

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Schottland, et al.	
Application No.: 10/063,792	
Filed: 5/13/2002	Group Art Unit: 1772
Title: Plastics articles such as bottles with visual effect	Examiner: Marc A. Patterson
Attorney Docket No.: GEPL.P-051	Confirmation No.: 1633

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY BRIEF FOR APPELLANT

This Reply Brief is filed in support of Applicants' Appeal from the final rejection mailed June 15, 2006 and in response to the Supplemental Examiner's Answer mailed May 19, 2008. Applicants reiterate the arguments made in their Reply Brief filed on June 6, 2007.

It is noted that the Supplemental Examiner's Answer now lists a basis for the rejection of claims 28, 29, and 78-80 in the (9) Grounds of Rejection section on page 3 of the Answer. The change the Examiner made merely changes the recitation of the rejected claims. These changes do not overcome the deficiencies in the obviousness rejection of the claims as Applicants have demonstrated in their Appeal Brief and original Reply Brief. There is still no explanation, rationale, or reasoning provided concerning the rejection of claims 78-80. Accordingly, the rejection of these claims cannot be sustained.

In view of the foregoing, the arguments set forth in the Brief for Appellant and Applicants' original Reply Brief are herein restated and Applicants submit that the rejections in this case are in error and should be reversed. Such action is respectfully urged.

Respectfully submitted,

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